

Madison County News

A BIG CATCH

A "moonshine still" was located on the edge of Rockcastle county within four miles of Berea during the past week, and a copper worm measuring 33 feet was captured and brought to town by prohibition officers. Two operators of the still were arrested and placed in jail in Mt. Vernon awaiting trial. Quite a number of corn juice distilleries have been raided and broken up during the past weeks, but this equipment is the largest and most expensive discovered yet. All officers for the enforcement of the Prohibition laws of our State should have the loyal support of all self-respecting citizens, to encourage them in maintaining the statutes, which are a mockery unless rigidly enforced.

RESPECTED COLORED MAN
FOUND DEAD

The body of Scott Smith, a highly respected colored man, was found lying on the back porch at the home of Eugene Walker, West Main street, early Thursday morning. Colored folks living near the Walker home, stated he had not been seen attending to his morning duties around the stable and as he had always been so regular, inquiries were made as to where he could be, disclosing the fact that he was lying stiff on the back porch.

Coroner Muncy was summoned, and selecting a jury, they removed the body to the rear of his store where an examination was held. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered by the jury. In removing his clothes from his body, \$57 in currency and several insurance receipts, a gold watch and knife were found.

Scott, as he was familiarly known in Richmond, had been a faithful employe in the Walker home for the forty or fifty years, and at the present time was attending to the place while Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been visiting in Asheville, N. C., since Christmas. His body was removed to the home of his brother-in-law, Larkin Hythe, to await the arrival of his only sister, who resides in Ohio. Richmond Register.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson is having his troubles in enforcing the compulsory education law. According to the Richmond Register, Godfrey Isaacs, a holiness preacher who was arrested by Johnson, made a long argument before County Judge Price when arraigned in court last week in defense of his action in keeping his two sons out of school. One boy is 11 and the other is 13, and neither has ever been to school a day in his life. Isaacs lives near Robtown and says he came to Madison from Jackson county. He entertained Judge Price with a long sermon on his beliefs. He declared that the Bible does not say a man must be educated. He admitted that he cannot read or write himself. He has practically nothing to support his children upon, so Judge Price filed the charges against him away, after telling Isaacs that the grand jury was liable to take his case up. Judge Price said the man had nothing to pay a fine out of, and to put him in jail would deprive his family of their only support.

DEBATE WON BY MADISON
HIGH SCHOOL

The Model High school went down in defeat last Thursday night at the hands of the Madison High school. The contest was a debate held in the Normal chapel between the two schools. "Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes" was the subject debated. Model had the affirmative and Madison the negative. Madison, according to the decision of the judges, excelled in every department of the debate. They showed much superior preparation and their addresses were much more finished, the judges said.

Harold Gabby is a gifted speaker who is perfectly at home on the stage. His speech was filled with good argument and his rebuttal altogether escaped the average. Miss Edna Mullanix made a fine showing by her masterly arguments and her clear and distinct delivery. She also did well in rebuttal. Lafon Wilson closed for the negative. He showed readiness to answer the arguments of the opposing side. His rebuttal was really characteristic of a debate between much older heads.

The judges gave a unanimous decision to the negative. The judges were Professor James Watt Raine at Professor C. D. Lewis, of Berea College, and Rev. Frank N. Tinder, of Kirksville.

The Madison team will now meet another winner in the Central Kentucky district with the hope of finally getting into the state tournament at Lexington.—Richmond Register.

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION
OF KENTUCKY

The second annual meeting of the Classical Association of Kentucky was held at Richmond, April 1st and 2nd. This association was organized by the teachers of Latin and Greek of the private and public schools of Kentucky to encourage and promote the continuance of the study of Latin and Greek. Berea was very well represented at this meeting, there being about forty representatives in all of students and teachers. All of the members of the foreign language group of Berea College were present as follows: Dr. Hirsch, Miss Welsh, Miss Hostetter, Miss True, and Dean Weidner.

This meeting was one of the most interesting educational meetings which has been held in Kentucky for some years. All of the different types of private and public institutions of learning were represented. Papers and addresses were given by high school and normal students, by university presidents, professors of philosophy and education, as well as professors and teachers of Greek and Latin in the different universities, presidents and professors of normal schools, and principals and teachers of high schools. All of these speakers stressed the importance of the classical studies in the curriculum.

President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania College, in his address emphasized the necessity for leadership today, and the value of Latin and Greek in the preparation of our leaders. He objected strenuously to the elimination of Latin from our high school course. President Crossfield said that Lloyd George's knowledge of Latin was one of his biggest assets in his career. He quoted other famous men such as Sir Francis Geddies, Dr. Jowett, and the late Champ Clark as testifying to the value of classical training.

Mr. Colvin, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave what many considered the strongest address of the convention. He took the strong stand that Latin should be made compulsory and not elective for all students in the high school course. He said it would soon be apparent what students were capable of continuing, but that all students should have an opportunity to know whether or not he wished to identify himself with the movement to make Latin compulsory in all the high schools of Kentucky.

Professor W. C. Bower, Professor of Education of Transylvania College, gave the following functions of the study of Latin: First, to develop an adequate language sense, to help secure precise, accurate thinking. Second, the enriched meaning of words. Third, the continuity of our life with that of the ancients. In illustration of this use of Latin he gave the story of the building of the great facade of the Library building of Columbia University, one of the six most beautiful buildings on our continent. The University architect, Mr. McKim, camped for months on the Parthenon to get the spirit of the culture and civilization of ancient Greece, and then came back and expressed this in the beautiful library building.

The following officers were elected: President, Elizabeth M. Roff, of Paris High School; Vice President, Mabel H. Politt, University of Kentucky; Secretary, Dr. W. J. Grinstead, Eastern Kentucky State Normal.

The next meeting is to be held the first Friday and Saturday of April, 1922, in Lexington, and the members are to be the guests of the colleges and high schools of Lexington.

A WISE IDEA

Mrs. Huldah Newson, a Birmingham, Alabama, policewoman, has declared war on "drug store complexion," and announces her determination forcibly to wash the faces of young women who appear on the streets powdered and painted till they are as "grotesque as a circus clown." "When I see a young girl with a chalky complexion, cheeks of brilliant red, vermilion pigment on her lips, and her nose powdered to the highest degree, I feel like escorting her to the nearest bathroom and administering to her face a liberal dose of soap and water," says Policewoman Newson. "And I'll do it, too."

Runaway Leads to the Altar



Mounted Officer William J. Lamb of Boston chased a runaway horse for a half mile, and when he caught it he made the acquaintance of its fair rider, Miss Gertrude Marie Galin, a wealthy Wisconsin girl. Mutual affection for horses led to friendship, and now Officer Lamb and Miss Galin are engaged.

Kentucky News

The Rev. Dr. William Hoge Marquess, formerly professor in the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and for a number of years connected with the Bible Teachers' Training School in New York, died suddenly in that city last week. His death occurred in a church to which he had gone to conduct a service. He was 67 years of age.

BIG REWARD FOR BANK
ROBBERIES

In the hope of checking the wave of bank robberies which is sweeping over the country, the Kentucky Bankers' Association has offered a reward of \$1,000 for each bank robber taken dead or alive. There were 240 which pledged to give \$2.50 each of the reward.

WINNES CASE TO BE CALLED
AGAIN FRIDAY

Harlan, April 11.—Dr. H. C. Winnes, former assistant State Veterinarian, will go on trial for the second time Friday in Harlan circuit court for the murder of Miss Lura Parsons, Pine Mountain Settlement School teacher.

Kentuckian Robbed

Hamilton, O., April 8.—I. W. Coyle, who arrived here Thursday night from Berea, Ky., reported to the police that after leaving the B. and O. station he was followed by a colored woman who had come from Cincinnati on the same train with him. Suddenly the woman seized him, abstracted his wallet from his pocket, took \$150 from it and then made her escape. Later the police learned that the woman was driven in a taxi cab to Jones Station, where a machine driven by a Negro, stopped and took the colored woman and started for Cincinnati.

KILLING FROST

Following in the wake of the cold rain, sleet and snow flying of Sunday, another severe freeze, accompanied by a killing frost, visited Central and Eastern Kentucky Sunday night and it is believed to have badly damaged the fruit which escaped injury in the freeze of March 28.

Professor C. W. Matthews, head of the Horticultural Department of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, says: "The blighting effects of the freeze will not be ascertainable for perhaps 24 hours; but with the temperature down to 26, 6 degrees below freezing point, I feel certain that all fruits which have been advanced during the last two weeks are severely damaged by the frost."

Reduced Rates for April Meeting
of the Kentucky Educational
Association

The railroads have granted a fare of one and one-half cents for round trip to Louisville for the annual session of the Kentucky Educational Association, which convenes April 19-22, 1921. This special rate is offered only to members of the association and dependent parties of their families and will be allowed only on presentation at starting point of identification certificate issued by the Secretary of the Association. All persons expecting to attend the meeting should write the Secretary, R. E. Williams, 4518 Southern Parkway, Louisville, for the certificate. County superintendents, city superintendents, principals and other interested school people should see that their teachers en-

U. S. News

Morally and spiritually, Europe is staggering toward an abyss. Society is virtually disrupted. Ideals have been trampled under barbarian feet. The United States and Britain and France stand for the order that is impaired, the moral values which have been belittled, the idealism which would give wholesomeness and beauty to life, the sanctions lacking which Europe must go to pieces. Enemies from without and from within would part the two nations upon which, in a special degree, the hope of the world rests; but the urgent need, the natural affinity, the mutual sympathies of the two great peoples will make for the binding cement which, in vital matters, will make the two one. As Sir Philip Gibbs says, "Whatever else may happen in this world, we two people must stand together."

Louisville, April 9.—Dr. P. W. Covington, who for more than a year has been attached to the Kentucky State Board of Health, left here today for Louisiana, where he was ordered by the Rockefeller Medical Foundation, by which he was loaned to the State Board. For most of the time that he was attached to the Kentucky board, Dr. Covington was director of the Bureau of County Health Work, in this capacity assisting in the organization of several of the county full-time health departments, and his detail by the Rockefeller Foundation to Louisiana was made to enable him to assist in the organization of full-time county boards in that State. Dr. P. E. Blackerby was appointed Dr. Covington's successor as director of the Kentucky State board's Bureau of County Health Work two months ago.

According to reports just received from the railroads by the American Railway Association, nearly 500,000 surplus freight cars were on sidings throughout the country at the end of last month.

The actual number of surplus cars reported March 31 is 495,904, the largest number in the history of American railroads. It is an increase of 82,000 during March and an increase of 36,493 during the last week of the month.

Of the total surplus, 255,055, or slightly more than half, consist of coal cars, compared with 172,850 March 1. A steady decline in the number loaded with coal has been reported each week, the total for the week ending March 26 being 122,189, the smallest number ever loaded in one week in recent railroad history.

THE KNOX RESOLUTION

Washington, April 13.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a resolution to end the state of war with Germany.

The measure is similar to that which the last Congress passed and President Wilson vetoed.

The resolution which also would end the state of war with the Austrian government, was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee without discussion. It would provide that American rights under the treaty of Versailles should be reserved.

roll and obtain the certificate before coming to Louisville, as the ticket agent will not be in position to allow the reduced fare without the certificate. Tickets will be sold at special reduction only on April 18 and 19.

INTERSTATE ORATORICAL
CONTEST

The divisional contest of the Interstate Oratorical Association was held at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., on April 8. Mr. Keller, representing Kentucky, had rather hard luck and in the final judgment received only fifth place out of seven contestants. The contest was very close and the contestants were the best men from the following states: Kentucky, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota and Illinois. These men were all seniors in their colleges excepting Mr. Keller, who is a sophomore.

The orators who placed were Victor E. Werner of Lawrence College, Wis., subject of his oration, "The International Mind." Mr. Gorton of Albion College, Mich., was second and Mr. Gould of Wabash College, Ind., third.

Mr. Keller reported an excellent trip, and is very high in his praise of Lawrence College hospitality. He was entertained by Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. He and Mr. Dunbar, Ohio's representative, were invited to speak in chapel on Friday morning, for which a special chapel was called.

We will all have to hand it to Mr. Keller for having a fine oration, as he alone represented about one hundred men in Kentucky colleges. He had the pep behind his oration, also, or he would not have gone as far as he did, for we must remember it was his first attempt at oratory.

WAGE REDUCTIONS CAUSE IN-
DUSTRIAL UNREST

Wage reduction movements of employers in the building trades are becoming nation wide, says William Dodson, secretary of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union, in a message to Secretary Davis of the Labor Department adding that within a short time turmoil and industrial warfare will be rampant.

Mr. Dodson's telegram endorsed legislation to compel all parties to labor disputes to get together and arbitrate a binding agreement and Secretary Davis was quoted as having declared in favor of this so as to put teeth in the Labor Department efforts to conciliate labor disputes. Such legislation, Mr. Davis was quoted as having said, was not compulsory arbitration.

KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the K. E. A. will be held this year in Louisville, April 19-22, inclusive. The program recently published in their official bulletin provides an exceptionally wide range of subjects for discussion by some of the ablest educators from all parts of Kentucky and other states.

Prof. C. D. Lewis, of Berea College Normal, is President of the Department of Rural School Teachers, and will give the opening address of that Department on Wednesday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock. President Wm. J. Hutchins is slated for an address on "Moral Instruction in Our Schools," which he will deliver on the following afternoon.

The K. E. A. has accomplished much in fostering and bringing to pass progressive legislation along educational lines in Kentucky, and their annual gathering this year will have an important bearing upon the future welfare of educational work in our State and throughout other states as well.

In the same issue of the bulletin appears a timely article under the caption, "Why Is It?" from the pen of Prof. C. D. Lewis. We take the liberty to quote it in part for the earnest perusal of our country readers, whose cause it champions in the matter of better schools for their children.

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that the members of the Kentucky Legislature do not believe that the farmers of our state are as capable of managing their affairs as are the residents of towns and cities? Or, if that is not their opinion, why do they think that the children of the farm are not worth as much to themselves, or to society as the town and city children?

The reader may ask for evidence that this is true, and well he may, for either view is a strange one for a sensible man to hold. Here is the evidence. Consider it carefully and pass judgment upon it. If you believe that it is sound, pass it on to your farmer friends and see what they think about it.

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World News

English laborers have decided not to accept the terms of settlement which the Prime Minister, Lloyd George, urged as a settlement. The mine workers were joined by those engaged in transportation and other occupations, and over three million men left their work. Considerable damage has been done by flooding the mines with water and in other ways. Labor leaders are threatening to overthrow Lloyd George and force him to resign. The Prime Minister has shown no sign of weakness, but is handling the strike with decision. Force is being used and the indications are that the strikers are dividing among themselves, and the strike is being broken.

The international meeting of the Red Cross is being held in Geneva, where the organization originated. Various commissions are drawing up reports which are to express the desire of this meeting on matters connected with warfare. The use of poison gas in any form is opposed. Aircraft are considered a proper instrument of warfare, if they are restricted to the actual area of conflict and to spying operations. It is urged that women and children should be removed from regions that are under economic blockade. The American exhibit is receiving considerable notice. It illustrates all phases of the work being done, including that of the Junior Red Cross, which attracts special notice.

The new administration in the United States has endorsed the plan of consortium, or joint financial backing for China. The plan has been under consideration for a long time. The delay has been largely due to a fear lest advantage might be taken by European nations to secure concessions in return and thus embarrass China and the United States as well. Japan is one of the nations which joins in the loan, and her desire to fasten her hold on China is known from previous experience. It is believed that this financial aid will enable China to do some of the things she wishes to do in the line of progress.

The election for president of Cuba has been held recently and the liberal candidate, Gomez, was defeated. He has appealed to the United States to establish a provisional government and provide for another election conducted under different conditions.

It is evident that the Americans sent by the President to Cuba some time ago were investigating Cuban politics, and looking for evidence of movements hostile to the best interests of Cuba and her friendship to the United States. It is certainly true that our country has the best of intentions, and seeks the stability and welfare of her neighboring island whom she helped to free from Spain.

In a recent note in reply to one from Germany, Secretary Hughes makes plain that the United States will not encourage any effort to escape the payment of reparation. The note does not, however, give much help in regard to what that reparation shall be. It does not directly stand back of the amount that France and England have decided to ask. This note is, however, probably only the beginning of exchange of opinion with Germany, and definiteness may be expected later. The policy of caution is apparent from our new secretary.

Lord Curzon, of the English Cabinet, has replied to the United States objection to English exploitation of oil resources in her new mandates and other regions. He considers the United States lacking in consistency in her demands. Attention is called to the fact that the United States controls in her own territory seventy percent of all the oil supply of the world and twelve percent in other countries neighboring. Moreover, the resources of the Philippines are reserved for the United States. Our country takes the ground that her contribution to the war was effective and justifies her in expecting to share in the results with the other allies, regardless of her action in the Treaty of Versailles.

Greece is determined to continue her fight against the Turks, especially in Asia Minor. According to reports the Turks are succeeding in driving the Greeks back. The Allies are not (Continued on page 5)